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### WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION PLANNED

Patriotic Societies Form Joint Committee to Arrange for Exercises in Memorial Continental Hall.

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution in the District of Columbia, recently organized at a meeting of delegates at Memorial Continental Hall, a joint committee, of which Commander John H. Moore, U. S. N., is chairman and Col. George Richards, U. S. M. C., is secretary to arrange for a public celebration at Memorial Continental Hall of the 10th anniversary of the birth of George Washington on February 22 next. The exercises will be similar to those held at Memorial Continental Hall last February 22, which were attended by the President of the United States.

The delegates attending the meeting were: National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of the Revolution in the District of Columbia, District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Commander John H. Moore, U. S. N., Col. George Richards, U. S. M. C., and others.

Mrs. Hamilton Heads Relief Corps. Mrs. Anna S. Hamilton has been unanimously re-elected president of Burnside Woman's Relief Corps of the Grand Army of the Republic. Other officers are: Senior vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Mott; junior vice president, Mrs. Maurice H. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Emma L. Newton; chaplain, Mrs. Ada G. Dickerson; conductor, Miss Jennie L. Hamilton; guard, Mrs. Mary V. Noer; delegates to department convention, Miss Asenath Case, Mrs. Dickerson, Mrs. Rebecca Rittenberg, Mrs. Maggie C. Miller, and alternates, Mrs. Sarah H. Jacobson, Mrs. Julia Warner, Mrs. Eliza A. Andrews and Mrs. Mary L. Brown.

### MAKING AIRSHIPS FOR USE BY BELLIGERENTS

Twenty-one Machines Are Being Turned Out by Prof. Christman Near Washington.

Twenty-one gigantic aeroplanes, four times larger than the biggest machines now flying, are being constructed on the outskirts of Washington for one of the belligerent European nations by Dr. William Whitney Christman, the inventor of 1200 Connecticut avenue northwest. The machines will cost \$10,000 each and will be ready within four months. The new machine is 150 feet in the span across the wings and 104 feet in length, and weighs, equipped for action, approximately 20,000 pounds. The engine is designed to carry a crew of eight men, two of whom will act as pilots. The aeroplanes will be defended by two rapid-fire guns of heavy caliber and four machine guns. For offensive work, they will carry from twenty-five to thirty-five high explosive shells, which are five and one-half feet long and fourteen inches in diameter. Dr. Christman said yesterday the contract for the twenty-one machines was just being beginning of the aeronautical construction work that he has planned. Numerous other contracts will be signed as soon as these are ready. The inventors are being constructed for fear that bomb plotters may halt the work.

Diphtheria Scare Explained. "Business as usual" is the motto that might be applied to the public schools of Washington, according to a statement issued yesterday from the superintendent's office. The statement says much of the apprehension concerning diphtheria in schools is due to the fact that children are excluded from school after they have been exposed, whereas other people are not so segregated. "Since the schools opened in September," reads the statement, "there have been only ninety-three cases of diphtheria among pupils of the public schools, some fifty odd thousand strong."

### NOT INFLUENCED, SAY EXCISEMEN

Board Denies Favoritism Was Shown to Any of Licensees During Year.

Annual Report States There Are No Drug Store Bars in Capital. 10,287 Arrests.

The Excise Board in its annual report just submitted to Congress denies rumors that were current last summer to the effect that "certain persons" had influence over the board in determining its action. The report shows that the total amount of revenue received from the liquor business in the District during the fiscal year ending June 30 was \$238,682.88. "From time to time during the last few months of the fiscal year," the report states, "it was brought to the attention of the board that some persons represented themselves as possessing influence in determining its actions. The board heard only vague rumors of such activities, on the part of such persons, whose identity was not made known to it. In order to remedy the condition as quickly as possible, and as effectively as was practicable, the board issued a ruling which was promulgated and sent to all licensees."

The board then sets forth to Congress a copy of a notice sent to the licensees warning them against such persons "in promising favor to licensees and applicants who may accept such as true. The report also points out to Congress a copy of an order sent to the licensees and attorneys and others interested in applications to refrain from discussing pending questions with the board collectively or individually."

In defense of its rules and regulations, some of which have been attacked by the Anti-Saloon League as being in favor of the liquor interests, the board states:

#### No Drug Store Bars.

"The Excise Board has sincerely endeavored properly to interpret the spirit of the excise law by its rules and regulations, and believes that by means of them it has been greatly aided in the exercise of its duties as administrator of that law."

The report shows that the board has found no drug store bars in the District. "During the fiscal year," the report states, "that board visited more than 200 drug stores in the District and inspected the books which the Excise Board provides shall be kept by proprietors of all such establishments wherein alcohol is sold. The board found that a large number of drug stores do not deal in alcohol in any way. In nearly every other instance the books inspected showed that the proprietors are complying with the section of the law which applies particularly to the conduct of their establishments. During the fiscal year there was a total of 10,287 arrests for violation of the excise law. Of this number 217 were discharged, 4,123 were committed and served the full term of imprisonment, 57 cases were committed for sentence, 21 cases were committed indefinitely, it await trial by jury, and sentence was suspended or the prisoner was placed on probation in 1,094 cases. The total amount of fine collected for violations of the excise law during the year was \$7,528.08. The report makes no comment on the Senate investigation into the board's manner of enforcing the law during the first year of its enactment further than to state that the board is in the proceedings in the inquiry are to be found."

Reappoints Immigration Official. President Wilson has reappointed Bertram N. Stump as United States commissioner of immigration at Baltimore. Mr. Stump was appointed by President Taft. He was recommended for reappointment by Senator Smith of Maryland. It is not expected Senator Blair Lee will oppose the nomination, despite the fact that he had a candidate of his own for the position.

Wanderlusts Plan Hike. Wanderlusts will hike tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. from Cabin John Bridge with James P. Greenleaf as leader. Connecticut avenue to Rock Run, up the Run and back to the bridge is the walk outlined. Tickets are being distributed for the outdoor picnic to be held in the woods Wednesday night. Walter W. Page, Frank C. Morrill and John Boyles are the committee on arrangements.

### WANT I. C. C. TO FIX ALL RATES

Waterways Men Seek Law to Aid Freight Transportation on Rivers.

RANSDELL BEHIND PLAN Newlands Tells Delegates They Should Submit Comprehensive Plan in Congress—Meeting Is Closed.

Before it adjourned the National Rivers and Harbors Congress yesterday afternoon adopted a new policy toward the railway rate-cutting which, it is claimed, cripples waterway transportation in many cases and in others prevents it from starting at all. The members unanimously favored a change in the law that will empower the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix a minimum rail rate. Senator Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, president of the congress, declared that he would introduce in Congress in a few days an amendment to the Interstate Commerce act authorizing that change. The commission itself has repeatedly asked for that power.

Gives Instances of Rates. Senator Ransdell made a strong plea for the new policy. He told of the rates below cost maintained by the railways among the Mississippi river whereby they have driven shipping from the great river. "Let me tell you of an instance of those rates," he said. "The distance from New Orleans to Cairo is 260 miles; both are on the Mississippi River and the Illinois Central Railway connects with both. There is a little town between the two, Amite, La., which is not on the river. It is but sixty-eight miles from New Orleans. Because it is not on the river, the Illinois Central charges seventeen cents a hundred to carry sugar there from New Orleans. Sugar carried on the same road through that little town and thence for 500 miles to Cairo is hauled also for exactly seventeen cents. That illustrates why there are no new ship lines started upon the Mississippi."

Another resolution was that which asked that, if the investigating commission to look into railway conditions asked by President Wilson in his recent message is authorized, it be extended to include an investigation of waterways. The resolution carried after there was an attempt defeated to amend to include "collieries" of transportation, supposedly irrigation and water power.

#### Wipes Out Its Debts.

President Ransdell was re-elected, Secretary H. A. Thompson, of this city, was re-elected, and Albert Schulteis, of this city, was one of the directors. May, or James H. Preston, of Baltimore, John C. Freeman, of Richmond, and George W. Harney, of Norfolk, were also among the directors. Compton, of Baltimore, and R. A. Doble, of Norfolk, represent Maryland and Virginia respectively as vice presidents.

In his annual report, Secretary Thompson said the organization is now out of debt, having wiped out some \$1,500 of deficit since the meeting a year ago. He urged the delegates to make a more vigorous effort in order to increase the revenues, which in turn may be devoted to fighting the opposition that is crying "port, barrel."

Senator Newlands, of Nevada, told the delegates they were responsible for not having secured a national development of waterways legislation, but he submitted to Congress a comprehensive plan of waterway development. A small demonstration of what inland waterways can do, he said, is being made at the national development of such transportation. He said he would introduce a bill in the Senate as a measure calling for the Secretary of War to carry out the scheme of a New York-to-St. Paul waterway.

OBITUARY. Funeral services for Ella Dalrymple, who died yesterday morning at her home, 1200 East Capitol street, will be held there Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. George A. Miller, pastor of the Ninth Street Christian Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery. Mr. Dalrymple's son, a member of the White House police guard, Mr. Dalrymple came to Washington twenty-five years ago and has been connected with the Pension Office, the capacity of an examiner for almost the entire time. He is survived by his widow and six children, Sergt. Dalrymple, Ernest A. Dalrymple, Mrs. J. E. Curdy, Mrs. A. M. Mitchell, Ira B. Dalrymple and Earl Dalrymple.

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\$25.00 Society Brand Suits, \$12.50	\$1.00 Flannellette Night Shirts . . . 48c	\$25.00 Society Brand O'coats, \$12.50
\$22.00 Society Brand Suits, \$11.25	\$4.00 Bath Robes . . . . . \$2.89	\$22.00 Society Brand O'coats, \$11.50
\$20.00 Society Brand Suits, \$10.45	\$2.50 Men's Sweaters . . . . . 98c	\$20.00 Society Brand O'coats, \$10.45
\$18.00 Wool Suits . . . . . \$8.75	\$3.50 All-wool Sweaters . . . . . \$1.98	\$18.00 Wool O'coats . . . . . \$8.75
\$15.00 Wool Suits . . . . . \$7.50	\$2.50 Crepe Pajamas . . . . . \$1.15	\$15.00 Wool O'coats . . . . . \$7.50
\$5.00 Men's Trousers . . . . . \$2.45	\$1.50 Heavy Wool Underwear . . . 89c	\$13.50 Boys' O'coats . . . . . \$5.98
\$7.50 Boys' Suits . . . . . \$3.89	\$1.50 Shirts, colors guaranteed . . 95c	\$3.50 Fancy Vests . . . . . \$1.89
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### THINKS CAPITAL SHOULD RULE ITS OWN AFFAIRS

Bailey Says City in Bondage Can Never Be Wholly Self-Respecting.

Explaining the District self-government bill which he introduced but did not prepare, Representative Warren Bailey, of Pennsylvania, yesterday offered the following prepared statement to the press: "While I have lived in Washington for over twenty years, and while I have taken an interest in the affairs of the city, it has been impossible for me really to know the city's needs as they should be known by those charged with the duties and responsibilities of government. "It is my theory that every community is entitled to look out for its own business and its own fortunes. A self-governed Washington could hardly be worse than the Washington which must hang on the skirts of Congress and look to strangers for favors. "Most members shrink from service on the District Committee, whose duties are onerous and altogether perplexing. They have little desire to hold the office, and this great and beautiful city ought to and of right should be self-governing and, therefore, self-respecting. A city in bondage can never be wholly self-respecting."

### URGE NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY.

House Bill Would Provide Model Quarters for Local Militia. Representative Dyer, of Missouri, a Spanish war veteran, yesterday introduced his bill providing for a model national guard armory in the District. The bill calls for an appropriation of \$1,750,000 for the purpose. A similar bill has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Sutherland, of Utah. Both bills have the endorsement and active support of the National Guard organizations throughout the country. It is proposed that the armory be erected on the government-owned property in the southwest corner of Sixth and D streets northwest, formerly the site of the Pennsylvania Railroad station.

### WILL OPPOSE EXCISE HEAD.

Prohibition Forces to Fight Gen. Smith's Confirmation.

Senator Sheppard, of Texas, who led the fight for District prohibition last Congress, and who was chairman of the committee which investigated charges against members of the Excise Board, declared yesterday that all the force of prohibition members would be entered in the opposition to the confirmation of Robert G. Smith as member of the District Excise Board. President Wilson reappointed Gen. Smith during the recess of the Senate, and sent his nomination up for confirmation Monday. "Gen. Smith's confirmation will be opposed on the basis of our report on the investigation of the board," declared Senator Sheppard. "That report showed a complete ignoring of the spirit of the excise law. I could enumerate a dozen vital points laid down in that report, any one of which would be sufficient to refuse Gen. Smith confirmation."

Miss Rose Collins, of Staunton, Va., returned home after spending a week with relatives in Washington.

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\$4.50 and \$5.00 Coats . . . . . \$2.50  
\$5.50 and \$6.00 Coats . . . . . \$3.00  
\$7.50 and \$8.00 Coats . . . . . \$4.00  
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\$5.00 for regular \$7.50 Coats  
\$6.00 for regular \$8.95 Coats  
\$7.50 for regular \$10.95 Coats  
\$9.00 for regular \$13.50 Coats

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